

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2631 - HB 2296

February 20, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Education to include in the Commissioner's annual report to the Governor, identifying deficiencies in the public school system.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Education indicates that procedures are already in place to identify schools/school systems with deficiencies and to provide school/school system specific recommendations through the provisions of TCA 49-1-602. In addition, TCA 49-1-211 requires the Commissioner of Education to report annually to the Governor and General Assembly the status of school systems regarding school performance indicators. The Department of Education currently issues a report card on each LEA and each school within each LEA.

Assumes any cost to include this information in the annual report can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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